

Jane Cocke, Ogburn Yates Named Miss Alumna And Mr. Alumnus Of '56 Class

Mary Jane Cocke and Frank Yates Jr. have named Miss Alumna and Mr. Alumnus of the year's UNC graduating class. The two will receive certificates at the annual Alumni Luncheon to be held here June 10. The luncheon will be attended by the graduates and their parents as well as the faculty.

outstanding nominees for the award. Miss Cocke is a sociology major from Asheville. She has been active with Delta Delta Delta sorority, Student Entertainment Committee, Orientation Committee, University Party and the Valkyries. She was the recipient of the 1955 Jane Craige Gray Award to the most outstanding junior coed. Yates is an English major from Asheville. His campus activities include those with Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Eta Sigma, Men's Honor Council, University Party, Wrestling Team and the Bi-partisan Elections Board. He was this year's senior class president and is now chief commencement marshal.



MISS JANE COCKE
... Miss Alumna

Sam Wells Named To Fill Atty. Gen. Post

Sam Wells, rising senior from Reidsville, was named to the student government number one appointive position yesterday by Student Body President Bob Young.

Wells will serve as attorney-general during the coming student government year in the capacity of number one advisor to the president.

Young said he selected Wells over four others being considered for the post after long deliberation and thought.

For the position, which requires active and sincere work with all phases of student government, the administration, the faculty and the student body, Young said he felt he had chosen "a person who will benefit me, student government, and the University Community."

"The man who will fill this position must be prepared to work behind the scenes on any problem that will be of interest or of benefit to any group of students," Young said.

Wells' activities in student government over the past several years definitely qualify him to handle the job, he said.

The new attorney-general has served several sessions as a member of the student Legislature; he has been active in the IDC and in Student Party functions.

Recently tapped for the Order of the Golden Fleece, Wells is also a current member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Old Well.

ACTIVITIES

His campus activities include several terms of service as an orientation and freshman camp counselor. He is chairman of the Student Store Committee, recently responsible for the installment of cigarette vending machines in several dormitories.

Currently, he is reading for honors in history. He plans to attend

graduate school at Harvard and teach history after fulfilling his ROTC service obligation. He is vice-president of Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity.

Expressing "pride" over the appointment, Young described Wells as "a level-headed, mature-thinking person who is respected by all who have worked with him. I look forward to our working together."



SAM WELLS
... new attorney general



New Cheerleaders Named

Shown above are the new cheerleaders for next year. They are: (front) Head Cheerleader Jim Bynum, front row, left to right) Misses Gwen Heinzen, Joan Wender, Val Von Ammon, Patsy Poythress, Lucy Blackwood, Mary Ruth Mitchell, Mary Lee Breece, Shirley Dees, (back row, left to right) Frank Black, Tom Davis, Larry Ford, Harold Williamson and Pete Julian. The new cheerleaders were picked by Bynum and a committee of three persons. (Truman Moore Photo)

Winners Of Journalism Awards Announced

Three rising seniors from the School of Journalism were awarded scholarships last night at the annual student Press Club dinner.

Journalism, are named for Louis Graves, contributing editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly, who taught journalism here from 1922 to 1924; Gerald W. Johnson, long-time staff member of the Baltimore Sun, who taught from 1924 to 1926, and O. J. (Skipper) Coffin, head of the journalism program from 1926 to 1953.

Candidates for these awards are recommended by the staff of the school of Journalism to the University Scholarship Committee. Financial support given the Journalism Foundation by North Carolina Newspapers makes these scholarships possible for deserving and needy students.

The awards were presented by Dean Norval Neil Luxon in the presence of two of the three men for whom they are named — Professor Coffin and Graves. Main speaker was Chuck Hauser, associate editor of the Chapel Hill Weekly and UNC graduate who will travel to Russia during the early summer.



FRED H. WEAVER
... dean of student affairs

Dean Weaver Gets Leave Of Absence

Dean of Student Affairs Fred Weaver has been granted a month leave of absence from the University, beginning in September, 1956, to continue graduate studies in history, leading to a Ph. D. degree. Dean Weaver's leave will be pursued with the aid of a Rockefeller Foundation grant.

Announcement of Dean Weaver's leave of absence in 1956-57 was made by Chancellor Robert House, and approved by the Board of Trustees. Dean Weaver, a native of Aberdeen, is a graduate of the University, class of 1937 and received his master's degree in history at Harvard in 1950. During World War II he was a naval aviator. Besides being dean of Student Affairs he has taught economics and social sciences. In 1951-52 he traveled over the nation, visiting colleges and universities and studying student life. He received a grant from the Carnegie Foundation. Dean Weaver is vice-president of the National Assn. of Student Personnel Administrators. He is married to the former Frances Louise Angas of Princeton, N. J., and they have two daughters, ages 4 and 2.

Journalists To Gather For Meet Today

Editors of North Carolina's daily and nondaily newspapers will gather here tonight to open their seventh annual Editorial Writers Conference, which will include panel talks, a critique of editorial pages and business session.

The opening session, set for Carroll Hall at 8:30 p. m., will be a panel talk on "The Revenue Structure of North Carolina." Brandon P. Hodges of Asheville, chairman of the committee for the Study of Revenue Structure of the State, will be moderator.

Panelists will be Arthur Kirkman, Guilford County state senator; David McDonnell, Charlotte attorney; and Eugene Shaw, State Commissioner of Revenue.

A departure from traditional criticism of the state's larger papers by the editors themselves has been planned for this year's conference. Harold Sugg, associate editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, will serve as guest critic at the Saturday morning session, commenting on editorial pages of the seven morning papers.

At 11:30 a. m. Saturday the editors will attend the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. Frank P. Graham in Hill Hall, with a presentation address by Dr. Hiden Ramsey, of Asheville.

Following a 1 p. m. luncheon at Morehead Planetarium, the editors will hear Governor Luther H. Hodges and Tom Pearsall discuss the Governor's school plans. A business session with election of officers will be held in late afternoon.

Winding up the conference will be a Saturday night banquet at the Carolina Inn, with two speakers scheduled: C. A. (Pete) McKnight, Charlotte Observer editor; and Mark Elbridge Jr., Raleigh Times editor.

University Club's Jam Session Is Tonight

"Tonight's the night," according to Joe Clapp, president of the University Club.

The entire campus has been invited, admission free, to the big "Pre-Exam Cram Jam Session" in Kenan Stadium, which is designed to give the students a final break before furious cramming for exams.

Entertainment and at least 15 door prizes will be the order of the evening at the last festive campus-wide event of the year, according to Clapp. A \$40 clothing gift certificate and many "interesting" gifts will be awarded by the University Club sponsors.

Featured will be George Hamilton's "Country Gentlemen" and a jazz combo known as the "Banana Bunch" (the band with a peel). Solos will be provided by Miss Mary "Pee Wee" Batten, Miss Janie Clement and Gary Nichols.

Presiding over festivities will be Jim Bynum, head cheerleader. In keeping with the idea of the show, everything will be informal, according to Clapp.

"There will be fun and music galore and everyone is invited, urged and begged to be on hand at 8 p. m. tonight," Clapp said.

Art Department Members Gain Recognition With Exhibits

He represented the University at a panel discussion at the Arts Festival recently held in Greensboro. Several of his works were exhibited at the festival.

John Lentine, Jr., from Rochester, N. Y., on the 4th of May won the "Marion Stratton Gould Purchase Award" in the 1956 Rochester Finger Lakes Exhibition. His painting, "Boats," will be in the permanent collection at the Memorial Art Gallery in Rochester.

In April of this year, he received honorable mention in the Federation of Women's College Scholarship at Raleigh.

Lentine has exhibited at the Feingarten Galleries in Chicago where he continues to submit work from time to time.

He studied at Pratt Institute in NYC prior to a term of service with the U. S. A. F.

Men's Counselors

All men orientation counselors who have not taken the quiz on the counselor's manual must take this quiz today, according to Bill McLean, chairman of Men's Orientation.

The quiz will be given today from 2-6 p. m. in the student government offices in Graham Memorial.

Bob Young Speaks To Interdormitory Council

By NEIL BASS

President Bob Young touched on five major points in a talk to the Interdormitory Council Wednesday night.

First Young promised the Council he would work in conjunction with IDC officials toward allowing individual dorms to retain profits from vending machines.

At present the profits are going to the University scholarship fund. Secondly Young mentioned the possibility of acquisition of benches for all dormitories.

He said he could see "no reason" why the benches presently in McCorkle Place could not be used by individual dormitories.

Next the president cited the need for new beds in several dormitories. Young emphasized especially the need to move wooden, army surplus beds out of dormitories which are presently using them and replacing them with more adequate beds.

Telephones. Fourthly, President Young pledged to support IDC endeavors toward installation of telephones on the second and fourth floors of men's dorms.

Lastly, Young particularly emphasized the library problem. He encouraged dormitory officers to search individual rooms to locate several hundred books currently missing.

After the meeting's conclusion, Council officers met with Council members who will attend summer school to set up an interim council. The Interim Council will be responsible for setting up dormitory government during the summer sessions.

President Poll Is Conducted By GMAB

John Brooks and Andy Milnor, co-chairmen of the polls committee of Graham Memorial Activities Board, are conducting a poll on presidential candidate preference.

The poll is being conducted among approximately 15 per cent of the undergraduate student body.

Students taking part in the poll are asked three questions: Which of the following would you like to see nominated for president by the Democratic Party? Averell Harriman, Estes Kefauver or Adlai Stevenson.

With which group do you associate yourself? Democratic Party, Republican Party or Independent Party.

Who would you vote for? Eisenhower, Kefauver or Stevenson. Brooks and Milnor expect to announce preliminary results of the poll before the last issue of The Daily Tar Heel.

Film Meet. The Film Committee of Graham Memorial Activities Board will meet today at 4 p. m. in Roland Parker No. 2.

Freshman At 36, Student Is Graduated At 38; Gets Grant

Dick Molten, a North Carolina business man who turned his back on a successful business career two years ago to enter UNC as a freshman, was graduated in February at the age of 38.

It took him only two years to get his A.B. degree in economics, elected to Phi Eta Sigma, and to Phi Beta Kappa.

In addition he has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship by the national Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program.

Prior to entering the University in 1954 he was living in Raleigh and was in charge of a sales district for a dental supply company, a position in which he was very successful.

One evening two years ago, he sat down with his wife and discussed their future.

Years ago he studied engineering at the University of Virginia, but "it didn't take," he said. He had visited here several times in 1953, mainly making arrangements for the installation of the new School of Dentistry. "It was at this point that I started thinking about entering the University," he said, "after talking it over with my wife, I decided to regroup and start over again."

He sold his house in Raleigh and bought one here, and entered the University in February of 1954. He scored high on tests, so he was not required to take elementary English courses. He was credited with 18 semester hours for his military training and experience.

During World War II, Dick Molten served as a Naval aviator, first in Africa, then in the southwest Pacific. At the end of the war he was a flight instructor teaching men how to be pilots. He held the Navy Distinguished Flying Cross, American Defense, American Theatre, European Theatre, Philippine Liberation, Asiatic Pacific and Victory Medals, and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is now retired with the rank of Commander.

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The award, consisting of a gold medal, is given annually to the undergraduate student judged by the Mathematics Dept. as having "demonstrated a high order of mathematical ability and shown the greatest promise of originality in the field."

3 Scholastic Prize Winners Are Named

Winners of three scholastic awards were announced yesterday by Ernest L. Mackie, Dean of Student Awards.

John August Mraz, of Chicago, has been selected to receive the annual Phi Beta Kappa Award. The \$150 cash award is given by Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Fraternity to the rising junior who maintains the highest scholastic average as a self-help student.

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